

COASTAL WETLAND IDENTIFICATION

Hosted by the ACE Basin NERR Coastal Training Program and Charleston County Public Works

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 2015

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Charleston County Public Services Building; 4045 Bridge View Dr, Charleston SC
Caw Caw Interpretive Center; 5200 Savannah Hwy (Hwy 17 South), Ravenel SC

Workshop Objective: To increase the ability of local decision-makers to identify wetlands and wetland boundaries based on the hydrologic, soil, and vegetative indicators commonly found in Lowcountry wetlands.

AGENDA (Draft)

- 9:00** Welcome and Introductions
Blaik Keppler.; SC DNR, ACE Basin NERR
- 9:15** Overview of Wetland Identifiers: Hydrology, Soils, & Vegetation
Richard Darden, PhD.; US Army Corps of Engineers
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** Difficult Wetland Situations in the Coastal Plain
Richard Darden, PhD.; US Army Corps of Engineers
- 12:00** Lunch (bring your own)
- 12:30** Depart for field site visits
- 1:00** Meet at Caw Caw County Park parking lot and begin field site visit
- 4:00** Conclusion and Return to Charleston County Public Services Building

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